

## **REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Over the past year we have seen a fifty percent increase in our calls. This has kept our dedicated on call fire fighters and emergency medical technicians very busy.

There have been several grants available for fire fighter safety and fire education. Our department received \$18,000 towards these important programs. The fire safety grant has allowed us to purchase new equipment providing our fire fighters with the latest in protection and technology.

Training for our employees and education programs for the public continue as important areas. We offer EMT training each year and several programs for groups such as 4H and Scouts.

The fire department web site continues to expand allowing us to reach many people. The site can be found at [www.plymptonfire.com](http://www.plymptonfire.com) this is where you can find information about the department, the incidents we respond to, but also important information on protecting yourself from harm.

Respectfully submitted

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Fire Chief

## ACTIVITY FOR 2002

Structure Fire	12	
Vehicle fire	2	
Trees, Brush, Grass Fire		8
Refuse Fire	1	
Medical Emergency	153	
Extrication/EMS/Auto Accident		43
Spill, Leak No Fire	2	
Power Line Down	7	
Med flight Standby	0	
Haz. Condition, not classif.	1	
Lockout	2	
Smoke, Odor Removal		2
Unauthorized Burning	1	
Mutual Aid to Others	13	
Service Call, not classif.		2
Controlled Burning	0	
Vicinity Alarm		31
Good Intent Call	6	
System Malfunction	6	
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Total Incidents		292